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In re the Application of: **HAYASHI, Noriya**

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 09/664,332

Examiner: **Robert E. Sellers**

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For: **ENERGY RAY-CURING RESIN COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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GROUP ART UNIT 1712

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 23, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 24, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: